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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Ruth E. Leibig et al.

Application No.: 10/698,670

Filed: Oct. 31, 2003

For: INTELLIGENT ULTRASOUND
EXAMINATION STORAGE SYSTEM

Examiner: J.F. RAMIREZ

Group: 3768

MAIL STOP PETITION
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Sir:

This application became unintentionally abandoned due to Applicant's failure to timely respond prior to the expiration of the statutory period for reply to the Final Office Action mailed 03/06/2007. A Notice of Abandonment was received 09/12/2008. A response is being filed herewith in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and response to the Final Office Action. Applicants filed a response to the Final Office Action on 04/27/2007 but unintentionally did not track the docket due date properly in the absence of an Advisory Action advising if the amendment had been entered or not. Therefore Applicants failed to follow up by filing an RCE responsive to the Final Office Action in a timely manner and consequently the application was inadvertently abandoned. After receipt of the Notice of Abandonment, another

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response was prepared for filing herewith.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date (09/06/2007) until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Please charge the fee of \$1,540.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) for this petition to our Deposit Account 19-2179. Please also charge any other fees, or credit any overpayments, to this account.

PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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Respectfully submitted,



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